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wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 each independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl group or an aryl group, wherein R1, R2, R3 and R4 each does not independently represent a hydrogen atom at the same time, and the alkyl group or the aryl group may have a substituent, wherein at least constitution layer or layers provided on the same side of the support as said layer comprising the photo-insensitive organic silver salt comprises the oxazoline compound, and wherein the oxazoline compound is a low molecular weight compound having two organic 2-oxazolyl groups further comprising an connecting group between the two 2-oxazolyl groups .--

REMARKS

Claim 17 has been introduced in order to further define the present invention. The introduction of claim 17 creates a new issue and support therefor includes claims 2, 4 and 6. The Examiner has not previously considered this combination of limitations.

Favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.